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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The Examiner is requested to approve the changes to Figures 8, 13(a), 13(b1), and 13(b2), as indicated in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 21.